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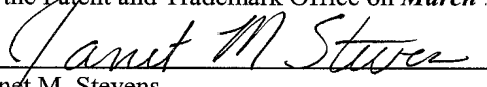
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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF A SINGLE TARGET  
NUCLEIC ACID IN A SAMPLE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2008, applicants hereby  
provisionally elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-8 and 132-146) in this  
application.

If the Examiner believes that contact with Applicant's attorney would be advantageous  
toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call Applicant's  
attorney at the phone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

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